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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF EDUCATIONAL COMPLEXES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is provision to establish educational complexes in the pockets of less literate girls;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether such complexes have been established in the various States including Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year;

(d) If so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) The number of ST Girls benefited during the said period in various States;

(f) Whether any assessment of this scheme has been made by the Government;

(g) If so, the details of the outcome thereof; and

(h) The funds allocated to each State for the purpose during the above period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) &(b): The Ministry has been implementing a scheme of setting up of Educational Complexes for ST girls in identified low female literacy pockets. Under the Scheme, 100% recurring grant in aid is provided to the Non Governmental Organisation, autonomous Government bodies and registered cooperative societies for running and maintenance of the Educational Complexes. The scheme also covers the Primitive Tribal Group population irrespective of the female literacy levels.

(c)&(d):The State-wise details of educational complexes funded in different State including Rajasthan, during the last three years are given in the Annexure. During the current financial year, no fund has been released under the scheme.

(e)The number of ST girls benefited from the Educational complex scheme during the last three years are as under:

Year	Beneficiaries covered
2003-04	8796
2004-05	9840
2005-06	9472

(f) & (g): A study has already been commissioned by the Ministry for evaluation of the scheme.

(h):Since it is a need based scheme, funds are released on receipt of complete proposals duly commended by State Committee through their State Government.